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## AUSTRIA.

*Report from Trieste—Hydrophobia and the Pasteur treatment in Austria.*

Consul Hossfeld reports, May 8, as follows: The Pasteur Institute at Vienna has just issued its annual report for 1901. The number of persons treated during the year was 280, viz, 112 men, 51 women, and 117 children. One hundred applicants were refused admission, some because it was found that the dogs by which they had been bitten were not rabid and others because the wounds inflicted had not been severe enough to draw blood. Three of the 280 persons treated died. Also a girl who had been treated at the institute in 1900 and had been discharged as having passed the crisis died during the year under report in spite of the treatment received.

There have been treated in all 1,522 persons at the Vienna Institute since its establishment about ten years ago. Of this number only 20, or 1½ per cent, have died.

The vital statistics of Austria show that 29 persons died in the Empire from hydrophobia in 1901. Only 4 of these had been inoculated with the Pasteur serum. It is also worthy of note that of the 25 deaths of persons who had not been under treatment 19 occurred in Galicia and Bukowina, the provinces farthest removed from the capital. \* \* \*

The treatment has been found to be the more effective the sooner it is resorted to after the bite.

## BRAZIL.

*Report from Bahia—Mortuary statistics.*

Consul Furniss reports, May 11, as follows: During the week ended May 9, 1903, 77 bodies were interred in the Bahia cemeteries. The causes given for interment were the following: Aortic insufficiency 1, arterio-sclerosis 2, bronchitis 4, cerebral congestion 1, diarrhea 3, eclampsia 1, enterocolitis 3, gastro-enteritis 4, hepatitis 1, influenza 1, meningitis 1, malarial fevers 8, nephritis 3, pneumonia 3, senile debility 2, stillborn 9, saturnism 1, syphilis 1, tetanus 1, tuberculosis pulmonalis 13, cardiac syncope 1, other diseases 14.

## BRITISH HONDURAS.

*Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended May 17, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 3; prevailing disease, mild type of malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 14	David .....	20	0	0	0
15	Breakwater .....	35	3	53	10